

Attorney Docket No.  
11321-P011 Series



**AMENDED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR  
U.S. NATIONAL PHASE PATENT APPLICATION  
CLAIMING PRIORITY TO PCT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe that we are original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**MACROSCOPICALLY MANIPULATE NANOSCALE DEVICES MADE FROM  
NANOTUBE ASSEMBLIES**

the specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto; or
- ☒ was filed on November 30, 2001 as a Continuation Application Number 10/000,746 (Attorney Docket No. 11321-P011WUC1) of U.S. National Phase of 09/242,040 and PCT Application Number PCT/US97/13896 which published as WO 98/05920 on February 12, 1998, corresponding to United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/023,732, filed August 8, 1996.

The following divisionals of United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/000,746 have been filed (the "Divisional Patent Applications"):

Appl Serial No.	Att. Docket No.	Continuity Type:	Filing Date:
10/028,231	11321-P011C1D1	Divisional	December 21, 2001
10/027,671	11321-P011C1D2	Divisional	December 21, 2001
10/038,204	11321-P011C1D3	Divisional	December 21, 2001
10/027,753	11321-P011C1D4	Divisional	December 21, 2001
10/036,684	11321-P011C1D5	Divisional	December 21, 2001
10/027,670	11321-P011C1D6	Divisional	December 21, 2001
10/027,750	11321-P011C1D7	Divisional	December 21, 2001
10/027,726	11321-P011C1D8	Divisional	December 21, 2001
10/027,628	11321-P011C1D9	Divisional	December 21, 2001
10/027,668	11321-P011CD10	Divisional	December 21, 2001
10/027,568	11321-P011CD11	Divisional	December 21, 2001

We further believe that we are original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the inventions of these Divisional Patent Applications.

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Collectively, United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/000,746 and the Divisional Patent Applications are the "Applications".

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specifications for each of the Applications, including the claims. We hereby authorize our attorney, or his representative, to insert the Application Number, filing and amendment dates.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits for each of the Applications under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
				Yes	No
[ORIGINAL BASE/PRIORITY APPLICATION]			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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We hereby claim the benefit for each of the Applications under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Application No.  
60/023,732

Official Filing Date  
August 8, 1996

We hereby claim the benefit for each of the Applications under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S. Parent Application or PCT Parent Number	Parent Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Parent Patent Number (if applicable)
PCT/US97/13896	8 August 1997	WO 98/05920

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For each of the Divisional Patent Applications, we further claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/000,746, and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of any of the Divisional Patent Application is not disclosed in the this prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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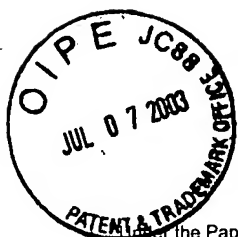
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<b>TRANSMITTAL FORM</b> <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	Application Number	10/028,231	
	Filing Date	12/21/2001	
	First Named Inventor	Daniel T. Colbert	
	Group Art Unit	2881	
	Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	62	Attorney Docket Number	11321-P011C1D1

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/028,231
Filing Date	December 21, 2001
First Named Inventor	Daniel T. Colbert
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Art Unit	2881
Attorney Docket No.	11321-P011C1D1

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to the above-identified deposit account.**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
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1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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